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OVER TO "ORGUSY."

Monday morning the writer boarded the train for Augusta. It was raining and the landscape with its fresh patches of snow had the mottled appearance of Castle soap. The ice in the sawauk was breaking up and being quite a jam of the floating cakes on the upper bridge. The streams were freed from their icy fetters, and the long before Messrs. Colburn, Smith, and other ardent fishermen, bringing in strings of speckled trout from haunts known only to themselves. When the train reached Brooks it was moving fast, and the ground was when the train backed into the Burrington. Hart's new hotel looms up across the track, a haven of rest to the traveler who arrives at Burrington at all hours of the morning, or who waits at this junction. April 11th is proverbially capricious and beautiful, and it began to clear and in the afternoon the sun shone brightly.

The objective point in Augusta was the house, where the annual meeting of the Maine Weekly Publishers' Association was held. Here we had the pleasure of meeting Holman F. Day, and it was the trip to hear one of his stories, the inevitable way. As the meeting was in the afternoon there was time for calls, and at the office of the New York Times was found in consultation with the new chief of the fire department, it was evident that the "new" was, or soon would be, in active service. His Honor is naturally feeling his election and has taken up the office with characteristic energy. The city clerk's office, now held by "Joe" Williamson, is in the same building, having merely been transferred from the senior member of the law firm of Williamson & Burleigh.

At the State House the Assistant Secretary, Arthur I. Brown of this city, is at his desk, and as usual up to the business, but he always has a few visitors from Waldo county. Mrs. Brown are very pleasantly near the capitol, but Mrs. Brown is now recovering from a severe illness, which has been crowded daily. It is said that this year the Maine State Fair will be held at Kennebec county \$15,000, and one of the strange features is that the theory in circulation is that the fair should be the shooting; but the general opinion is that Mrs. Cooper's party only, but that she will be disappointed there will be disagreement of the matter of admitting Mrs. Cooper, leaving her free to go and enjoy the pleasure while witnesses are also the subject of comment.

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The Frankfort Library. The Pierce Library, built of Mount Franklin granite, will be an ornament to the pier. It is getting to be a year which doing a half dozen buildings erected in Maine towns, and the Frankfort library will receive congratulations from a goodly number of others. Waterville

THE CHURCHES.

The C. E. Society at the North church will hold an early morning prayer meeting next Sunday at 7:15. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Services at the Unitarian Church next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Harry Lutz. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. All are welcome. Christian Science services are held at J. F. Fernald's, No. 57 Cedar street, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Wednesday evenings at 7:30, to which all are cordially welcome.

Services at the North church: Junior C. E. Thursday at 3:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; C. E. prayer meeting Sunday at 7:15 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Easter concert at 6:30 p. m.

"Ladies' Night" at the Congregational club will be observed next Wednesday evening. The Hon. A. R. Savage, Justice of the Supreme Court, will be the chief guest and an interesting program is being prepared by the committee in charge.

Easter services at the Gospel Mission will begin with an all-day meeting Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; afternoon and evening at 2:30 and 7 o'clock. Morning subject, "Waiting upon the Lord;" afternoon subject, "Sin and Depravity;" evening subject, "The Preparation required to meet God in peace. Meetings every evening in the week at 7:30 o'clock. Evangelist W. W. Latte will sing and preach. Everybody is welcome.

Religious services will be held in the chapel at East Northport Sunday, April 15, at 10:30 a. m., with an Easter sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Winslow. At 11:30 a. m. Sunday school and rehearsal, at 7 p. m. an Easter concert. There will be services at 2 p. m. in the Woods schoolhouse. At 2 p. m. Thursday quarterly meeting in the Woods schoolhouse, with sermon by the presiding elder, Rev. F. L. Hayward, followed by the conference. The bad travelling will prevent holding an evening service at the Brainard schoolhouse.

An Easter service will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday forenoon at 10:45. The music, in charge of Mrs. E. P. Frost with Mrs. W. B. Fletcher as organist, will be appropriate to the day and occasion. The discourse by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Philbrook, will be upon the topic, "The Living Redeemer as Known by Job and the Modern Man of God." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a "Peoples' Service" will be held consisting of responses and hymns, "Old Favorites," with biographical sketches. Other appointments are: Sunday school at noon; men's meeting at 3:30 p. m. and young people's service at 6:30. All are invited.

Rev. A. H. Vannhorn, pastor of the Union church at Vinalhaven, has about completed the local arrangements for the East Maine Methodist Conference, which will meet in his church on Tuesday, April 24th, and continue one week, closing the following Monday. About the only matter yet in abeyance is the special boat service, which will be announced later. This session of the conference will be of unusual interest. Two bishops will be present—Bishop D. H. Moore, who will preside, and Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, who will make three addresses during the week. Other distinguished clergymen and laymen from outside the conference limits who will be present are: Dr. T. C. Iff, Dr. J. T. McFarland, Dr. E. M. Taylor, Dr. T. S. Henderson, Prof. F. E. Bragdon, Rev. E. H. Chapin, Rev. F. H. Morgan, Mr. T. A. Hildreth, Mrs. N. W. Babs, Mrs. C. D. Woods, Mrs. S. A. Patterson, Mrs. Charlotte Atwood.

The Easter Sunday services at the Methodist church will be as follows: Epworth League Easter morning service at 7; subject, The Resurrected Life, led by Miss Lillian Spinney, in the league room; at 10:45 in the auditorium.

Voluntary, Communion in G. Anthem, Bright Easter Morn, Scripture, Hymn, Apostles' Creed, Prayer, Response, Come Unto Me, Responsive reading, Psalm 46, Gloria Patri, Notices, Offertory, Nocturne, Hymn, Baptism, Reception of members, Anthem, He is Risen, Benediction, Postlude.

Miss Amy E. Stoddard, organist. Sunday school at noon with special Easter opening exercises. At 7:15 in the evening the morning order of service will be observed. The pastor will preach an Easter sermon. The choir will render the anthem, Glad Easter Voices. Mrs. Wm. McKenzie will render a solo. All seats free. The public invited.

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Response. Offertory, "Barcarolle" H. Hoffman. Hymn, 288, "Waltham" J. B. Calkin. Sermon, "Life over Death is King," Lord. Miss Marion Wells.

Prayer. Hymn, 333, "Coronation," O. Holden. Benediction. Postlude, "Fantasia," Tours. Miss Helen M. Dunton, organist.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock there will be a special Easter service with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Harry Lutz, on "The Endless Life." Communion service will be held immediately after the regular morning service. All are welcome. The musical program for the morning service is as follows: Organ Voluntary, "Spring Song." Mendelssohn.

Cantata, "Victory," Stewart. Soprano and Bass Solos and Quartette. Solo, "The Return to Heaven," Blumenschein.

Mrs. Pitcher. Postlude, "Gloria from Twelfth Mass," Mozart. Miss Blanche Sullivan. Mr. C. E. White, Mrs. E. S. Pitcher, Choir. Miss Mary E. Fauce, Organist.

OBITUARY.

Everett S. Carter died April 7th at his home, 37 Cedar street, aged 75 years and 6 months. He had been in failing health for some time but his last sickness was only of a week's duration. Miss Inez Carter, a granddaughter, arrived from Hallowell on the Saturday evening train and was recognized by her grandfather, who not long after became unconscious and a few hours later passed away. The deceased was born in Penobscot, the son of Josiah and Dolly Roberts Carter. Later the family moved to Montville. The deceased came to Belfast in 1847 and went to sea a number of winters. About 1860 he went to work in the ship yard, and that was his occupation for the remainder of his life. He was a member of the shipbuilding firm of C. P. Carter & Co., whose vessels were known in every port on the globe, and which were noted for their sailing qualities and thorough construction. After the death of the other members of the firm Mr. Carter worked on vessels built in the old Carter yard by the Pendleton Brothers. He was a skillful workman, familiar with every detail of a vessel's construction, and popular with all who worked for or with him. Strictly honest in all his dealings, cheerful in disposition and kind hearted he made many friends. There are but a few now left of the men who worked in his shipyards when that industry was at its height in Belfast. Mr. Carter married Mary Jane Walton of this city, who died a few years ago. He is survived by a son, Fred G. Carter, who is employed in a dredging steamer at Savannah, Ga.; two brothers, John N. Carter, who lives in Kansas, and Capt. George R. Carter of this city, and two granddaughters, Misses Mary and Inez Carter, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. During his illness he was tenderly cared for by his son's wife and daughter, Mary, most of whose life has been spent with his family.

Mr. Carter was a Mason and Knights Templar and Palestine Commandery attended the funeral, which was held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, in a body, Revs. Harry Lutz and A. A. Smith, brother Masons, officiating.

Fannie Huber Baker, who died in Dorchester, Mass., April 2nd, was born in Albion, Maine, June 27, 1824, the daughter of Benjamin and Pamela (Crosby) Reed, and was the widow of George Baker, proprietor of the American House in this city in the 50's. Mrs. Baker retained her residence here until about 15 years ago, when she moved to Massachusetts with her daughter, Mrs. Anne B. Knight, and her grandson, C. Aug. Knight, and had since made her home with them. While living here Mrs. Baker was a very active member of the Universalist church. She was a kind, hearted, generous woman, and no one was ever turned hungry from her door. Many of our older people hold her in kind remembrance and sympathize with the bereaved daughter and grandson. The remains were brought here for interment by Mrs. Inez Carter, daughter of the family, who remained at home after the others had married and faithfully cared for her invalid mother until the latter's death in 1892. April 29, 1894, she was married to Noyes K. Kentworth of Belfast, who survives her. She was an earnest and devoted Christian and was never lacking in kindness to others and denying of self. Besides her husband she leaves her father, Luther M. Smith of South Hope, and three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Mason, Mrs. Mary F. Davidson, Mrs. Emma N. Hill, and Edgar L. Smith of Belfast, and Clarence H. Smith of Waldo. Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, an old and life-long resident of Waldo, died Tuesday, April 3d, at the residence of Mr. Oscar Staples after a short attack of pneumonia. She had been attending an only daughter, Mrs. Bertha E. Nickerson, in an illness which caused her death but a few hours before her own. A woman of sterling worth, she was loved and highly respected by all who knew her. Her funeral was held Thursday, April 5th, at the Johnson schoolhouse and was attended by a host of relatives and friends, who brought many beautiful floral emblems as tokens of their esteem. She was 64 years of age and leaves a mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss.

Wrong Transfer Alleged. PORTLAND, ME., April 5. A bill in equity has been filed by the Georges national bank of Thomaston through its solicitor, Joseph E. Moore, against Sheriff Adelbert J. Tolman of Knox county and Isaac E. Archibald. The bill alleges that the sheriff at the request of Archibald's attorney, Allan L. Bird, signed a wrong return of sale, conveying the interests of the Port Clyde development company in certain property to Archibald.

Edgar L. Whitehouse has ordered a hearing for April 24th upon the question of granting a temporary injunction restraining Archibald from disposing of the property in question. [Capt. Archibald held a note for money advanced and his attorney bid in the property when it was sold at sheriff's sale.]

THE NEWS OF BELFAST.

S. G. Norton shipped a spring lamb to Boston yesterday that weighed 28 pounds.

Swift & Paul had the first strawberries of the season last Saturday. They were large, fine colored and rich flavored and were in perfect condition. They retailed at 40 cents.

Since the Islesboro items on the 3d page were printed we have learned that Capt. Veazie's horse was not killed, but that Dr. Darling was called from Belfast and fixed the leg and it is hoped to save the horse.

The members of Seaside Chautauqua Circle will meet Monday afternoon, April 16th, with Mrs. E. P. Frost, No. 42 High street. The lesson will be a study of Greek Art, chapter eight, page 190 to 214, and from Greek Literature, chapter nine. Roll call, select quotations.

In our advertising columns will be found the announcement of a new firm, The Belfast Paint & Paper Co., 119 High street painters and paper hangers, dealers in room paper, window shades, window glass, etc. M. W. Welch is at the head of the new company, which is a guarantee of good workmanship and prompt service.

F. W. Pote, Belfast agent of the Eastern Steamship Co., met with quite a serious accident last Thursday afternoon. The boat in making her landing had jarred the wharf so that it stopped the clock in the waiting room, and Mr. Pote got on a revolving office chair to start it. One oyster was gone from the chair and it tipped forward, Mr. Pote falling heavily between the stove and a desk, and striking on his left hip. He had to be helped up and was taken home, where he was confined to his bed for three days. Though still very lame and suffering from the fall Mr. Pote was at the wharf Monday attending to his duties.

A SURPRISE PARTY. Col. and Mrs. H. E. McDonald, entertained at their beautiful home on Church street last Friday evening twenty young ladies and gentlemen, the occasion being the fifteenth birthday of their niece, Miss Sarah Mae Preston, who was taken completely by surprise. Bridge was enjoyed by the girls, who played with as much skill as some of their elders. Miss Crawford and Miss McTaggart took the prizes. The boys also indulged in cards and various games, and to all appearances were having the time of their lives. At 10 p. m. ice cream and cake were served, and soon after all departed, leaving many tokens of their regard with best wishes for many happy returns of Sarah's birthday.

OUR CLUBBING OFFERS. Owing to the crowded condition of our columns we have had to discontinue the advertisements of clubbing offers, and will present them briefly here. They apply only to subscriptions in advance; and when payment is made it should be stated what premium, if any, is desired. It is also necessary to say that none of these publications are mailed through The Journal or from this office. We have to pay for these publications one year in advance, and they are then sent from their respective offices to our subscribers. Our clubbing offers are as follows for one year's subscription paid in advance:

The Journal and Farm & Home.....\$2.00
The Journal and Tribune Farmer..... 2.25
The Journal and McCall's Magazine..... 2.10
The Journal and Tri-Weekly Tribune..... 2.20

STEAMER NOTES. The Tremont, Capt. B. W. Arey, which had been thoroughly overhauled at this port and put in fine order for the season's business, went over to Brooksville Sunday and started Monday morning on her route between that place and Bangor.... The Golden Rod made her first trip on the Castine and Belfast route Monday. She made the run from Castine, landing at the Lime Kiln, to Belfast in one hour and five minutes.... A Bangor paper says that the steamer Castine as soon as she can be put in readiness will go on the Belfast, Islesboro and Castine route, but that it is not credited here. It is thought however, that the Castine may go on the route temporarily while the Silver Star receives an overhauling.... The Penobscot, which left here Monday for Boston, put into Portland and her passengers went on by rail. The City of Bangor, which left Boston for Bangor Monday, made a harbor at Gloucester. The storm at Boston was very severe.

A FAIR, SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT will be given at the M. E. church vestry Friday, April 13, 1906. The fair will be held both afternoon and evening and all are cordially invited. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The program for the evening's entertainment is as follows:

Music, Selected. Francis Wyllie. Japanese Fan Drill, Eight Misses. Song, Don't Let Mamma Know, Misses. Dialogue, The Village with One Gentleman, Eight Ladies and One Man. Book Characters. Leverage Whitten. Lullaby Song, Eight Girls. Song, Good Night Song, Seven Girls. Admission to supper and entertainment 25 cents.

AN APRIL STORM. The storm which broke over New England last Monday night destroyed and caused wide-spread April disturbance and caused wide-spread damage to telephone, telegraph and electric wires. Beginning in this city with a snowfall which covered the ground to a depth of two or three inches it changed to rain Tuesday afternoon, and in the night began snowing again, continuing until Wednesday noon, when there were signs of clearing. Sleigh bells were heard once more, but it was poor sleighing and worse wheeling, and hard travelling for pedestrians. The wind was east to southeast, and Monday night blew a gale. Many marine disasters are reported and coast-wise steamers remained in port or made the nearest harbor.

SERVED THEIR SENTENCES. Messrs. L. L. Gentner, Fred M. Staples and John Ward, who have been serving sentences in the county jail for violations of the prohibitory law, were released last Monday morning, the terms for which they were sentenced having expired. The fines paid by Fred M. Staples and L. L. Gentner, April 9th, amounted to \$77.17. This cleared the court docket of all cases standing against them. Mr. Gentner had several sentences during the past year, amounting to half a year in jail, and had paid over \$1,100 into the county treasury in fines. This amount alone will pay the entire board of all prisoners in jail for the year. It is said that no other taxpayer of Waldo county need feel that he is being taxed extra to pay for the board of prisoners who are sent to jail for violation of the liquor laws.

BAND CONCERT AND BALL. The Belfast Band, one of the most prosperous musical organizations in the State, will give a concert and ball at the Belfast Opera House Thursday evening, April 19th. This will be something out of the usual line of concerts given in our city during the past few years. A number of the soloists of the band have volunteered their services and with the full band will render the following program:

March, Blue Jackets, C. W. Bennett. Overture, Pique Dame, Suppe. Cornet Solo, Columbia Fantasia, Rollinson. Intermezzo, Yankiana, Loftis. Clarinet and Saxophone Duet, Sur la Sonambula de Bellini, Klose. Messrs. Charles A. Harmon and J. Lee Patterson. Spanish Serenade, La Paloma, Yrader. Concertino for Trombone, Brooks. Saxophone Quartette, Selected Sherman. March, Veteran's Return, Brooks.

The enthusiasm of the band's members is at a high pitch as a large number of new members have recently been taken in. The object of the combination of a concert and dance is that it may appeal to every one, both lovers of music and the dancing public. It is needless to say that the band wish to make this a success, both socially and financially, as new uniforms are needed and various other things for the summer season. It is thought that the public ought to appreciate the fact that the band is in a very progressive state and should help the boys out. See advertisement in another column.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. D. Chase & Son are making a fine display of seasonable goods in all their departments. Mrs. R. P. Chase invites attention of the ladies to the latest fables and designs in Eton suits, pony suits, covert jackets, long coats, rain coats, shirt waists, etc., and Mr. R. P. Chase is prepared to show you floor coverings in great variety. Carpets made and laid promptly.... R. A. French & Co., Hoxes block, will have their 8th anniversary sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, when a liberal discount will be made on each purchase. They have just received a choice lot of the Sawyer pictures.... The Whitten Bros. have the Superba brand of canned corn, and a full line of the Superba canned goods. Every can is guaranteed to be the best of its kind. Try them and be convinced of their excellence.... Fred A. Johnson, Masonic Temple, is offering some April bargains which shoppers would do well to make a note of. See prices quoted on jackets, rain coats, shirts, waist suits, shirt waists, etc.... H. R. Mitchell & Trussell for a sample can, free to ladies while they last. They also carry the Monarch paints and a full line of painters' supplies.... The Dinmore store makes a specialty of children's shoes. The kind they sell are made of the best of leathers with the strongest fastenings, and they look well and wear well.... A gold bond hat, sold by William A. Clark, manufacturer of clothing.... D. P. Palmer, Masonic Temple, has the 1906 spring styles of Lanson & Hubbard hats; also gloves, shirts, hosiery, neckwear and everything you need for spring and summer wear.... Farm buildings and early crop land for sale in the town of Prospect. Address J. E. Sprague, Belfast, Me.... Watch found. Apply at 16 Bayview street.... Up-to-date millinery, dry goods, a full line of ladies' riding caps, pianos and sheet music at The Fashion, High street.... Wanted, a good man between the ages of 21 and 45 for salesman and collector in Belfast.... New spring shoes for Easter at the store of N. C. Matthews, 94 Main street. The Elite shoes for men and the Patrician shoe for women. Other lines carried in stock.... E. D. Ladd, Seal Harbor, Me., offers a new gasolene launch for sale.... Tenement of 5 rooms to rent. Apply to Alfred A. Small.... Proposals wanted for labor and materials for new cement sidewalk, repairs, painting, etc., at the customhouse.... Henry Staples, 12 Main street, has just received on consignment, to be sold in the next 30 days, 30 men's suits, in prices from \$10 to \$13.50. Call and see them.... James H. Howes, Odd Fellows' Block, advertises an Easter sale of fancy waists, with special prices for Saturday, April 14th. Also gloves for Easter and models in tailor-made garments.... Carle & Jones will have an Easter opening of new goods next Saturday, April 14th, afternoon and evening, at 17 and 19 Main street.... Salesman wanted.... 10,000 rolls of wall paper at Carle & Jones, at \$5.75, 7 and 9 cents.... The Kuppenheimer watershed is the correct thing at this season. Harry W. Clark & Co. have them.

AN EDUCATIONAL EVENT. The graduating exercises of the Wigwagton Academy, Class of 1906, were held in Memorial hall Friday evening of last week. It was easily the educational event of the Lenten season and well worth the price of admission. The graduation program in this instance differed greatly from the usual solemnity that marks such occasions. Then, too, this graduating class had a keen eye to the future by charging admissions that netted some \$50. The only guests were from a few persons who allowed they had always attended graduations, funerals, and such like, without paying. But with a fine supper and other pleasing features the disappointed were soon whooping 'er up for the class and were glad they were present and didn't care whether Populists or Adventists ruled. The class exercises were particularly interesting, as was the pronunciation of the names of the members. The class motto, "Keep your eyes open wider than your mouth," was misconstrued during the happy hour of supper. The First Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. patronized the occasion most happily. The class costumes were clothes and smiles. Following was the

ORDER OF EXERCISES. Grand Entrance March, Tryphosa Amanda Burgess Music, "America," (Please do not look around during the rendering of this selection.) Salutatory, Aletta Melissa Knowlton Essay, "Keep your eyes open wider than your mouth," Evangeline Stubby Morris Class History, Stubby Can Hall Music, "Duet," (Hezekiah Ezekiel Colson Tryphosa Mary Ann Raleigh Oration, "Midnight Attack," Kuro Patkin Brier Essay, "Poppy," Moses M. Bull Rush Colson Piano Solo, Tryphosa Amanda Burgess Essay, "September Gales," Melitable Jinks Grotton Duet, (Honor in Music,) (Moses M. Bull Rush Colson Joshua Simpkins Grotton Poem, "Actions Speak Louder than Words," Spider Wind Webber

Essay, "Wimmin at the Polls," Sonnambulus Snorer Philbrook* Music, Solo, Adeline Lavira Perpetta Hopkins Essay, "Fishing Expedition," Crystalline Snowflake Frost (Miss F. has caused her teachers much trouble, and she is not a member of the Class Prophecy, Country Cross Rhoades (Audience will please refrain from conversation during the reading of this part.) Presentation of Gifts, J. A. Fittsodie Braley (Hezekiah Ezekiel Colson Matilda Sophia Patten Tryphosa Mary Ann Raleigh Veloz Emmon Flood Valdictory, Gracious Abigail Hayes (There was some objection to giving her this honor.) Conferring of Diplomas, (Chairman of School Com.) Members of Class only *Excused.

NEWS OF THE GRANGES. Sebastieok Grange No. 90 gave a box social Wednesday evening, April 4th. A goodly number were in attendance. An excellent program was carried out and the receipts from the sale of the boxes was very satisfactory. At the regular meeting of the grange Saturday evening, April 7th, five candidates were instructed in the 3d and 4th degrees. Comet Grange entertained Morning Light Grange, by invitation, last Tuesday night. The traveling was so bad that the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for. Several brothers and sisters were present from Granite Grange. The program consisted of a drama, recitations and music. A good supper was served and the brothers and sisters went home feeling that they were well paid for going so long a distance in the mud. North Waldo Pomona Grange met with Morning Light Grange, Monroe, Wednesday, April 4th. The meeting was called to order by Overseer W. S. Parker in the absence of Worthy Master Littlefield. Seven Granges were present. A class of twenty was instructed in the fifth degree. Dinner was served by the ladies of Morning Light Grange. After dinner the Grange was again called to order in the 5th degree and when the business had been completed was closed in the fifth degree and opened in the fourth, when Worthy Master Parker announced an open Grange for the afternoon of Monday, April 9th, at 7:30 p. m. The dress of welcome was then given by Miss Lizzie Moore, who spoke extemporaneously on the Grange, past, present and future. The address was given in an easy conversational way and was listened to with marked attention. The response was by Herbert Ritchie. Then followed a song by Freeman Ritchie; recitations by Miss Katie Gilbert and Miss S. A. Mansur; song by Miss F. E. Nye; recitation by Mrs. H. A. Cooper. Then came the question: "Resolved, That money spent for education is of more benefit to the community than money spent for idleness." The question was then given to the Grange for discussion and Bros. Oscar Dow, H. Littlefield, H. H. Ritchie and Henry Staples spoke. The question was decided in the negative by vote of the Grange. The committee on time and place of next meeting reported as follows: place, Hillsdale Grange, Thursday, time, Wednesday, May 24. Program: address of welcome, A. J. Webb; response, W. S. Parker; question, Resolved, that farmers should cooperate in shipping their products to the commercial centers of New England; affirmative, D. W. Kimball. Hillsdale Grange will furnish remainder of program. A rising vote of thanks was given to Morning Light Grange for their kind hospitality.

A FALSE STATEMENT REFUTED. TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: State Master Gardner makes the statement that more young men in the State of Maine are coming up drunkards than ever before. I wish to speak for Waldo county and say this is false—absolutely false, as far as our grand old county is concerned. I have traveled as many miles, attended as many grange meetings in the past 30 years I have belonged to the order as any member in Waldo county and have yet to see a drunken young man at any of our meetings. We also have a Veterans Association that has met nearly every month for the last 12 years and we have never had a drunken man made up of State Master Gardner does not know Waldo county as well as I do or he would have expected it in his remarks. Had any member made such a statement before the State Grange in Bangor his doom would have been sealed there and then. I stand up for my town, county and State.

North Searsport, April 9, 1906. LETTER TO S. V. PHILBROOK, BELFAST, MAINE. Dear Sir: If our agent charges you 10 cents more for a gallon of paint than some body else, don't think he is making more money; think he is making more trouble. It is all paint, true paint, and full measure. No other paint is all paint, true paint, and full measure, so far as the kind is concerned. We know some that are pure and full measure, but weak, thin, too much oil and too little lead-and-zinc; an honest sort of weakness; don't know any better, may be. It amounts to this: so far as we know; and we think we know the whole American trade; there is no other name but Devote that stands for all paid full measure, and right proportion. That's why it takes less gallons and wears longer. Yours truly, W. DEVOTE & Co. 97 Mason & Hall sell our paint.

Mayor Dunton in Portland. Mayor Dunton attended the 6th annual meeting and banquet of the Maine Democratic Club in Portland last Monday evening, and spoke briefly. He reviewed the work of the Democratic party in the campaigns, and said that now the confidence of the people had been entrusted to them it behooved the Democrats elected to perform their duties in such a way as to further commend themselves to the people. Now that the Democrats hold public office let them act wisely, honestly and for the interest of the people, and live up to the principle of the party.

Maine Railroad Taxes. The board of State assessors April 3d assessed the taxes against the railroads. The aggregate taxes of the steam and trolley roads, based upon last year's business, is \$491,830, an increase of \$36,379. The tax on steam roads is \$475,952. A total of \$12,400, in addition to the above, was assessed to pay salaries and expenses of the railroad commissioners. The tax against the insurance companies, 154 in all, was also assessed, amounting to \$110,682, an increase of \$5,784.

Fast Day April 26th. Gov. Cobb has issued his annual Fast Day proclamation, which names the day but doesn't undertake to give people any advice as to how to observe it. "With the advice and consent of the executive council, I hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April, instant, as Fast Day."

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventive. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. R. H. Moody.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Cyrus J. Hall is in town for a brief visit with friends. W. J. Creamer of Stockton Springs was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Brooks has returned from Boston, where she spent the winter. Mrs. Alice Whitney of Thomaston is visiting in Belfast for a few days.

Miss Florence E. Dunton, Mt. Holyoke, '06, returned to South Hadley yesterday. Mr. Walter Shaw and son Richard returned Monday from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. Herbert Keeler of Lincolnville has gone to Camden, where he has employment. Misses Alice P. Poor, Elizabeth A. Quimby and Cora S. Morison returned to Welleys Monday.

Mr. John Holmes, a student at Tufts Medical College, spent part of his spring vacation at home. Mrs. Charles Flye of Island Falls is in this city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hatch and family.

Miss Alice Pitcher of Lincolnville left Saturday for North Haven, Me., where she has a position as a teacher. Mrs. Samuel W. Johnson returned last week from a several weeks' visit with her daughter in Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. Marion E. Brown and daughter Katherine left last Saturday for a few weeks' visit in Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Griffin, who have been spending the winter in Pasadena, California, expect to arrive home about the middle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brackett are in Waterville attending the annual meeting of the Maine Grand Lodge of Good Templars, which closes this evening. Mrs. Mary Cook Noble of Pittsfield is planning to come to East Belfast to be present at the 102d anniversary of the birth of her uncle, Eli Cook, May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson are spending a week in Boston. Mr. Ferguson recently sold his drug business in Cliftondale, Mass., and is taking a needed rest. William Farrow, of Bath formerly of Belfast, received the second honor at the Morse High school, Bath, and will deliver the salutatory at the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Clark of Freedom announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena May Clark, Colby College, '08, to Ralph Maurice Richardson of East Baldwin, an undergraduate at Bowdoin. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stantal returned last Friday evening from a pleasant sojourn of a week in Boston. They stopped over a day in Augusta and attended the Cooper trial. Mr. Stantal says it was his first real vacation for 22 years and he thoroughly enjoyed it.

The many friends of Mr. F. J. Rigby, for many years leader of

Prohibition-Resubmission.

A Summary of Opinions and Comments on a Vital Issue.

The most vital question before the people of Maine today is that concerning the prohibition law and its enforcement. Without attempting to sustain any particular line of argument we have clipped from our exchanges from time to time editorials and correspondence relating to prohibition, the Sturgis law and resubmission, and now present a summary of them for the consideration of our readers:

The Presque Isle Star-Herald attributes the recent Republican reverses to the Sturgis bill and says that it is clear that the Republican party blundered in adopting it, and that persistence in that policy will be prejudicial to party interests. And in conclusion it says:

Of course it is an awkward and embarrassing fix to be in because it is impossible to go ahead without disaster and to back up and extricate the Republican party with all its political paraphernalia has all the difficulties of an army abandoning an untenable position and conducting a retreat in the face of the enemy. There will doubtless be some thing of party strength and prestige sacrificed in so doing, but there will be no general defeat experienced, and Republicanism hereafter, as heretofore, will be the motto and watchword of Maine.

The Bethel News of March 21st reports that at a temperance meeting held at the court house in South Paris the speakers from various parts of the county were earnest in advocating the principles of temperance and the most of them were equally as earnest in opposing resubmission. The News takes a like stand and says it is "to the shame of our two leading parties that the question of resubmission, looking to the legalizing of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Maine, is to be the chief issue in our next State campaign." The News says further:

Did we believe that those who are strenuously championing the cause of resubmission are doing it with no less a motive in their consciousness than to lessen the sale of intoxicating liquor as a leverage in this State, we would raise hand and voice in their support; but can we read such a motive, or can we foresee such a result?

We fear that we cannot. The fight to legalize the sale of not only has the support of political leaders who claim that they have the temperance cause at heart, but it has the united support of the enemies of temperance everywhere. Something is the matter when the water will mix, and something is the matter when the friends of temperance and the enemies of temperance will unite their forces to bring about a temperance law.

In a later issue The Bethel News has a vigorous editorial in behalf of prohibition, and calls upon Republicans to "stand fast in the faith, acquit ourselves like men, and if we meet our Waterloo let it be with colors in hand and facing the enemy." It does not believe, however, that its Waterloo will be met on such a platform, and says that the Republican party "could do no more hazardous thing than to adopt a resubmission plank for the next campaign." And, in conclusion:

Republican losses, because of enforcement, come not from its best blood but rather from a class who have been willing to have prohibition as long as it did not prohibit, but who have no use for the real thing and will hasten to be counted against it. If the real thing is to be insisted upon, are these the citizens that the Republican party would cater to? Will it declare for resubmission to keep such a following, or will it stand like men on this great moral issue and take the consequences? It will, we believe, do the latter in tones of no uncertain sound, and by so doing it will not only have the support of its best blood, but it will add much of the best blood of the Democratic party, while, if it were to give heed to the clamoring of the enemies of temperance (for they are not alone) multitudes of such men as the party can ill afford to lose will sue for divorce.

The Brunswick Record says: The Democratic newspapers seem disposed to believe that their party victories are due to revolt against the Sturgis law, which they declare is obnoxious. If this is true the revolt is against the prohibition law, for the Sturgis act is merely a means of enforcing prohibition. Everything that can be said against the Sturgis law applies with even greater force to prohibition. No doubt the Republican party has lost ground politically in several of the larger cities by the policy of strict enforcement, but that doesn't account for the burial of Beal in Bangor, the upheaval in Augusta, the overturn in Belfast, the defeat of Baxter in Portland, or, in fact, any single election. The result, if that is the proper word, means that the people are dissatisfied and demand a change.

The Bath Independent takes decided ground in favor of resubmission, and it rightly says "does not necessarily mean license; it means that the people shall have the question resubmitted to them and that they shall determine the result." Therefore:

A logical conclusion seems to be that after giving a period of enforcement the party will see that there is a great division of sentiment and that the party of the majority a resubmission plank will be inserted in the platform. Gov. Cobb will be renominated on that platform and Maine will go just as strongly Republican as ever. This done, the people can say whether or not they have license or continue the prohibition. That it would be the latter many claim because the rural districts would support it, and they would also outvote the cities, but there seems to be a question and it appears to develop into this: does the Republican party feel strong enough and does it feel that it would be wisdom to let the voters to say which it shall be, prohibition or license?

The Portland Evening Express takes no less decided ground against resubmission and protests against the methods of its advocates. It says:

Opponents of the proposed change are charged with cowardice, and we are told they do not dare to trust the people, else they would be willing to agree readily to this "resubmission." Some-

times the argument is put up in what appears to be the spirit of fairness, which, if it were a club, would be a change hope to sandbag the opponents into obedience.

The Express then proceeds "to examine in perfect candor the proposition, and see whether there be ground for any abuse of the citizen who deems it his duty to stand for and by that which he honestly deems to be for the best interests of the people of the State as a whole," and the conclusion it reaches will be readily inferred.

The Ellsworth Enterprise favors the plan of instructing delegates to the State convention, as advocated by the Bangor Daily News and by Hon. Nathaniel Jones of the Governor's Council, the latter suggesting that two sets of delegates be placed before the caucus, one favoring the adoption of a resubmission plank in the Republican platform and the other opposed. In conclusion the Enterprise says:

Politicians who are well acquainted with the conditions existing over the State say that the next Republican State platform will declare for the prohibition law, but will also contain a plank declaring the belief of the party that it is for the good of the State to resubmit the question to the voters and then ascertain what is the present will of the voters of the State in regard to the vexed and many-sided question.

The Maine Woodsman says: "At no time has the prohibition law been enforced as it is being enforced today," and that Governor Cobb is simply doing his duty and fulfilling the pledges he made before his election:

Governor Cobb was elected upon a platform adopted at the Bangor convention which contained a plank in favor of the prohibition law. There was no quibbling with reference to this matter; it was square and straight, and the temperance people of Maine, the people who are responsible for whatever enforcement the State has ever had, had reason to expect that the people who are located in counties where there are no cities, favor strict enforcement. The temperance people, and those who expect honesty from their Governor in all his acts, will stand by Governor Cobb, and we believe they will stand by him to the end that he will be reelected by a good vote next fall.

Sept. 8, 1884, the constitutional prohibition amendment was submitted to the people and by a vote of 70,630 for and 23,058 against was adopted. The majority was 46,572. The Lisbon Enterprise prints this amendment, which became a part of the constitution 22 years ago, and then says:

Now without entering into the question as to whether the prohibition law has been a benefit or not, or whether there are better methods of regulating the liquor traffic, we can see no reason why the question should not be submitted to the people to again vote upon. After 22 years of experience let the majority of the people decide the matter by giving them a chance to vote upon the question. There is no denying the fact that the sentiment in favor of resubmission is growing rapidly, and there are those who favor resubmission to the State for the continuance of the prohibition law. As often as once in every four years the people of the whole United States have an opportunity to vote upon the great question of tariff, why not let the people of one State have a voice in saying whether or not they wish to continue the law made nearly a quarter of a century ago?

At a recent meeting in Rockland of the Knox county Republican county committee nearly every town was represented by its members, a proxy, or by letter. Various constructions were placed upon the recent election results in this State and it is said to have been the general opinion of the committee men that something ought to be done with the Sturgis law. The majority of the members are reported as favoring a prohibition plank in the State platform, but with the understanding that it should be done by home rule.

Some personal expressions of opinion on this subject will be found of interest. Hon. N. M. Jones of the Governor's Council, in an interview published in Boston, said:

I firmly believe that if it were put to a referendum just now it would be defeated. Of course, in some of the smaller towns where the feeling is that a man should be allowed to make a dollar, and where they do not look upon the question clearly from two sides, the vote might go against prohibition. But any sane man, no matter what his principles may be, realizes that the more rum there is sold in a community the worse off is the community. Personally I would have had it resubmitted before now. Had there been a resubmission I think that it would have been settled and decided upon forever, one way or the other, by this present generation.

F. O. Beal of Bangor, defeated candidate for Mayor of Bangor at the last election, and a would-be candidate for Governor on a resubmission platform, says that the general overturn in municipal politics in Maine "is a rebuke to the leaders of the Republican party for the way in which they have dictated to the rank and file of the party as to what they were to do, and to compel obedience."

"Platforms and resolutions were continually being adopted, laws upon laws placed upon the statute books to satisfy a few, until they were as far above all reason as Mt. Pisgah is above a molehill. The climax came upon the passage of the Sturgis law. That seemed to be the last straw, and when the conservative people awoke to the fact that the citizens of this State were being put upon the soil of Maine and sold their neighbor a glass of liquor, while the man who stood only two feet from him on the soil of New Hampshire could sell the same neighbor all that he wished and receive the protection of

the law, they resolved to register a silent protest in public manner.

Obadiah Gardner of Rockland regards the wild land tax matter as the biggest issue before the people of Maine today, but says:

"The temperance and prohibition question is also forcing to the front and there is to be some change. We have had prohibition for more than half a century and today it is almost impossible to enter a smoking car or cross a city street without being insulted by some drunken bummer. This is something entirely unknown in the far West where liquor is sold in every grocery store.

"I believe that our drug stores should have the privilege of selling liquors for medicinal purposes and these public rum shops called agencies should be done away with. They are a standing disgrace to our State.

"If I had to choose between bringing up a boy in Maine today or in an Arizona town I would choose the latter. There are more young men coming up as drunks in this State today than ever before in its history. This is a hard thing to say, but it is a sad fact."

Writing on enforcement at Bar Harbor, to refute statements that that resort had suffered and was in danger of being ruined financially because of shutting down the lid on the liquor traffic, Rev. S. L. Hanscom says:

It cannot be that temperance people who favor resubmission realize what it will mean to open that question again. It would surely mean a campaign of corruption, such as has never been carried on in our State. I do not doubt that the constitution would be kept as it is, but enforcement would be held up for two years, and the State would be flooded with rum and corrupt money, and all sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. R. H. Moody.

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Senate Bill 529, framed by the President's Merchant Marine Commission, and passed February 14 by the Senate, provides for:

1. A volunteer naval reserve of 10,000 officers and men of the merchant marine and fisheries, trained in gunnery, etc., subject to the call of the President in war, and receiving retainer bounties as 33,500 British naval reserve men do.

2. Subventions at the rate of five dollars a gross ton a year to all cargo vessels in the foreign trade of the United States, and to craft of the deep-sea fisheries, and \$6.50 a ton to vessels engaged in our Philippine commerce—the Philippine coastwise law being postponed till 1909. But these cargo vessels and one to three hundred tons must be held at the disposal of the government in war, must convey the mails free of charge, be seaworthy and efficient, carry a certain proportion of Americans and naval reserve men in their crews, and make all ordinary repairs in the United States. Ships lose their subventions if they leave our trade for the foreign commerce, or if, like the Standard Oil craft, they are not engaged exclusively as common carriers.

3. Subventions to new mail lines from the Atlantic coast to Brazil, Argentina and South Africa; from the South Atlantic coast to Cuba; from the Gulf coast to Cuba, and the isthmus of Panama; from the Pacific coast via Hawaii to Japan, China and the Philippines; and to Mexico, Central America and the Isthmus of Panama, and from the North Pacific coast direct to Japan, China and the Philippines, with increased compensation to one existing contract line from the Pacific coast via Hawaii and Samoa to Australasia.

All ships receiving subventions must be already American by register or American built—thus excluding the foreign-built fleet of the Atlantic steamship combination. Not one dollar is given to fast passenger and mail lines of Europe. Ships constructed for foreign commerce to receive these subventions can under the Dingley tariff be built, equipped, and repaired of materials imported free of duty.

The maximum annual cost of the proposed mail subventions will be about \$3,000,000; of the other subventions and retainers to the naval reserve, from \$550,000 in 1907 to \$5,750,000 in 1916. If tonnage taxes are increased, as originally proposed, the legislation will cost nothing the first year, but turn \$610,000 into the treasury, and the annual average net cost for ten years, with the building of new ships, will be \$4,625,000.

Great Britain next year will pay \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 in shipping subsidies, France \$8,000,000, Italy \$3,000,000, and Japan about \$4,000,000.

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This discussion was overheard on the Labrador mail boat last summer between a couple of sailors. "Jim, if yer house was afire, and ye couldn't only save yer mudder or yer wife, and had to leave de udder to burn, which would ye save?" "I'd save me wife, in course." "No, ye wouldn't. Ye think ye would. Now, I loves me wife, but I wouldn't save her before me mudder. An' I'd tell ye de reason for why: I couldn't get anoder mudder."

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For three years it has been my privilege to study the workings of the prohibition law in Maine, as I have studied the high license law in Minnesota and western States, and the low license law in Delaware. I know full well the conditions in New York State and in the other States. In the last year I have spent evenings gathering material to use on this subject in Portland, Biddeford, Bangor, Waterville, Lewiston, Skowhegan, Augusta, and many other small towns. I have kept a list of the number of intoxicated people seen more in one hour under the influence of strong drink in Washington than I have in all of these cities combined. I have seen more people drunk in a city in Maryland in one day than I have seen in Maine in three years. I have seen more men drunk in the coun-

try in Delaware in one evening than I have seen in Maine in three years, and more people drunk on the sidewalk in front of one building in New York than I have seen in Maine in three years.

There is no more private drinking here nor as much as there is where illicit drinking places; there is not so much of the habit from the public the disgrace of drunkenness in Maine, because there is not a tenth part of drunkenness there is in licensed places. No more vile drugs are used in Maine than in other States, as Mr. Brookings can readily see if he will look up the records of his own city. Some claim, and it is at least hinted at in Mr. Brookings's letter, that the Maine law is not enforced. I can prove that it is better enforced than the license law in any State or city or even in Washington.

Some claim that the failure of prohibition is because it is in politics, but it is not as much in politics as a license system, and when you come to add local option it is still worse. There is no system in the world that helps the rum power to get a control of politics like the license system, as is clearly shown by the place the saloon holds in all license States.

I have lived in Maine long enough to know that the prohibition law has placed the State in a position in every respect, financially and morally, to be envied by the other States.

The temperance people of Maine do not want resubmission and the present law repealed any more than the temperance people of Washington want a license system. The temperance people in Maine and in every other State want what we know to be best, prohibition.

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ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Real estate \$134,867.55

Stocks and bonds 1,703,106.85

Cash in office and bank 372,416.95

Agents' balances 188,000.00

Bills receivable 39.43

Interest and rents 26,886.43

All other assets 3,510.78

Gross assets \$2,428,733.94

Deduct items not admitted 11,754.88

Admitted assets \$2,416,979.11

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Net unpaid losses \$36,652.41

Unearned premiums 996,162.09

All other liabilities 12,216.44

Cash capital 748,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities 821,958.17

Total liabilities and surplus \$2,416,979.11

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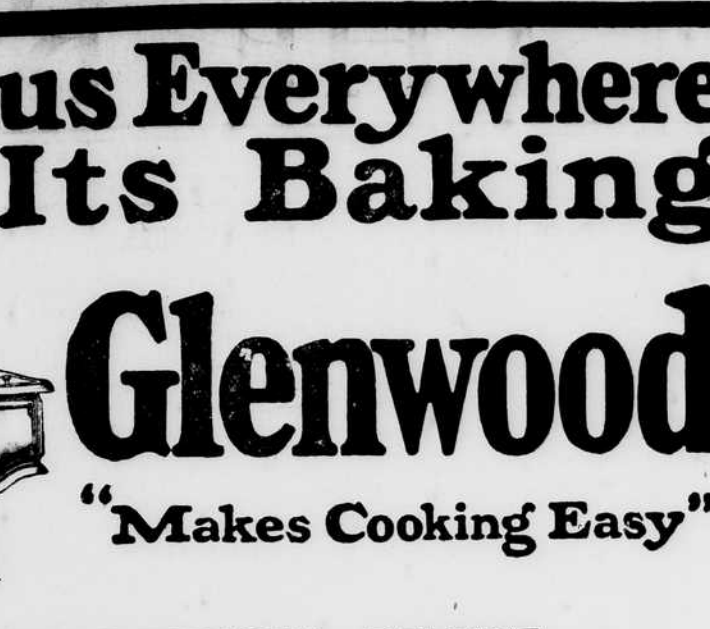
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PROSPECT HILL.
Miss Faustina Harding visited friends in Prospect Hill last week. Mrs. G. Brown has gone to Massachusetts to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frye for several weeks. Mrs. Emma Luke returned home from Massachusetts last week. Mrs. W. C. Brown has been stopping the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brown. Mrs. L. H. Harriman's daughter, Miss L. H. Harriman, has been visiting her parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harriman. Mrs. L. H. Harriman's daughter, Miss L. H. Harriman, has been visiting her parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harriman. Mrs. L. H. Harriman's daughter, Miss L. H. Harriman, has been visiting her parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harriman.

SWANVILLE CENTER.
Madlocks is at home. Ed. Madlocks is quite well again. Ed. Madlocks has moved his family to Massachusetts. Mrs. Moody and wife visited her mother, Mrs. A. Robertson, Thursday. Mrs. Moody and wife visited her mother, Mrs. A. Robertson, Thursday. Mrs. Moody and wife visited her mother, Mrs. A. Robertson, Thursday. Mrs. Moody and wife visited her mother, Mrs. A. Robertson, Thursday. Mrs. Moody and wife visited her mother, Mrs. A. Robertson, Thursday.

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Meeting of the school board held at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. M. Ayer of this village was present. Mrs. Ayer is a teacher of musical ability and a teacher of experience. Her many friends have been pleased over her election. Mrs. Ayer is a teacher of musical ability and a teacher of experience. Her many friends have been pleased over her election. Mrs. Ayer is a teacher of musical ability and a teacher of experience. Her many friends have been pleased over her election.

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Students of Freedom Academy gave a concert Thursday evening at the G. A. R. hall for the benefit of the Athletic Association. It was largely attended. Bert Marden is to open a fish market in town on Friday. Several visitors were in town on Friday to witness the meeting given by the students and teachers of the school. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brown. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brown. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brown.

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MONTVILLE.
About eleven p.m., April 6th, notice was given by steam whistles and church bell that the fire had been at his work. It proved to be a large cooper shop near Merriam's mill, which was well ablaze before it was seen. A strong wind carried the blaze and sparks away from the mill and other buildings. The shop was burned with the stock and tools. Loss \$500. Cause of fire unknown. Chas. Merriam is at home again after several weeks work in Belfast. Miss A. Wood was called to Belfast last Monday, where she will be employed for awhile. At a recent Conference of the Baptist church it was voted to ask Rev. E. H. Hodge of North Andover, Me., to become the pastor of the church for the ensuing year.

SMITHTON (Freedom).
Miss Kate Byrne, who was formerly of New York but who had made her home for the past year and a half with Dr. and Mrs. Lee, committed suicide last Saturday morning. When found she was unconscious, but a glass and an empty bottle that had held carbolic acid were found near her side. She had suffered for years from a spinal trouble and had been in the habit of taking morphine for pain. She was found by a neighbor who called to see her. She was found by a neighbor who called to see her. She was found by a neighbor who called to see her.

BURNHAM.
O. A. Dodge, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, is somewhat improved at this writing. Mrs. William H. Kimball and Mrs. Belle Reynolds visited Mrs. Andrew Pease one day last week. Mrs. Pease is in very poor health. Joseph Hathorn has his lumber on the spot put to a 50-foot extension on his barn, which when completed will be a fine building. He is now in the habit of taking two months of the drug and was revived with much difficulty. Since that time she had seemed to wait to say very little about the matter, but now she had had it might have been accidental. She was a lady of intelligence and refinement, and during her short stay among us had made many friends who will regret her death.

JACKSON.
The many friends of Mrs. Julia T. Hatch will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred March 20th. The deceased was the daughter of the late Samuel S. and Julia A. (Twitwell) Higgins of Thomaston. Her age was 65 years, 2 months, 28 days. She leaves two sons to mourn their loss. Her husband died of a heart attack, and she was a devoted wife and mother. She was a member of the Congregational church and an earnest worker in the Sunday school, in which she was a teacher for many years. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huggins on Friday evening. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huggins on Friday evening. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huggins on Friday evening.

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CENTER MONTVILLE.

John Boynton was quite badly injured on the cutting-off saw in Ira D. Cram's mill April 4th. Doctors Hoyt and Millett attended him. He lost a part of the thumb and index finger, and the whole of the second finger on his right hand. W. A. Poland has bought Allen Bailey's farm. We are glad Mr. Poland and his family are not to leave town. Albert Gray is very ill. H. B. Whitman of the Palermo creamery was in town last week looking for new patrons. He met with very good success. Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville. The soap club met with Mrs. Volney Thompson April 3d. E. A. Tasker has been quite sick with influenza. Mrs. Leonard Carter is very ill, being confined to her bed most of the time. Charles E. Thompson lost his best horse last Saturday. The horse got hurt two days before and died. Miss Ruby Oxtun spent last week with her sister Pearl. Charles B. Ring sold his best carriage horse last week to Ed. Lunt. W. A. Poland returned home from Lawrence, Mass., last Saturday and has gone to keeping house. Addie Kane visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Jackson, last Sunday.

FRANKFORT.
Just as soon as the ice goes out of Pierce's Pond a large drive of logs will come into it by way of Blaisdell Brook. This will be something new for Frankfort. No drives have been sent down to the north branch of the Marsh river since the days of the early settlers. A. S. Snow will be the owner of this drive. We are anxiously waiting to see a real drive, like or similar to those which our forefathers saw in the days of the early settlers. A. S. Snow will be the owner of this drive. We are anxiously waiting to see a real drive, like or similar to those which our forefathers saw in the days of the early settlers. A. S. Snow will be the owner of this drive. We are anxiously waiting to see a real drive, like or similar to those which our forefathers saw in the days of the early settlers.

MONTVILLE.
Two severe accidents occurred at Ira D. Cram's saw mill last week. The first was to John Boynton of Liberty and the second was to Mr. Cram himself. Mr. Cram recently put in a new cutting-off saw and carriage and in some way the latter got out from the track and the men were endeavoring to get the carriage back, and in so doing Mr. Boynton and Mr. Cram were injured. Mr. Boynton lost a part of the thumb and index finger, and the whole of the second finger on his right hand. Mr. Cram lost a part of the thumb and index finger, and the whole of the second finger on his right hand. Mr. Boynton lost a part of the thumb and index finger, and the whole of the second finger on his right hand. Mr. Cram lost a part of the thumb and index finger, and the whole of the second finger on his right hand.

MONROE.
Charles Johnson has sold his house. It will be occupied this summer by Dr. W. L. Watson. The friends and neighbors of Mr. Johnson and his family, who have lived in Brooksville for the past three years, are pleased to learn that they will move back to their old home in May. Mr. Johnson and his family have been very successful in their business. They have been very successful in their business. They have been very successful in their business. They have been very successful in their business. They have been very successful in their business.

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Dr. T. E. Dorr is attending Mr. Coombs

in South Monroe, who is quite ill. Dr. Darling of Belfast was in town Sunday at Geo. W. Partridge's and at J. S. Nickerson's. W. L. Carter and wife of Frankfort were in town Sunday to see Will George, who is reported ill. Miss Irene Black has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Fred Lowe, in West W. Waterport.

Mr. James Marden's family was called to Waldo last week to attend the funeral of the wife of Mrs. Marden's brother Edwin, Mrs. Bertha Nickerson.

Over 60 were in attendance at the grange last Saturday night, and after conferring the 3d and 4th degrees on two candidates a beautiful supper was read in the hall below. There were visiting members present from Comet Grange, Swanville. A very fine program was listened to.

NORTH STOCKTON SPRINGS.
Mrs. Emma Partridge is quite ill. Irving Harris and his mother visited his sister, Mrs. Leroy Nickerson, recently. Stanley Partridge is gaining now and is able to be out of doors on pleasant days.

Mr. Fred Farnes has been at Herman Partridge's with Henry Staples' with his sawing machine this week. Miss Bertha Partridge had a large box from Boston recently with the latest notions and photographic supplies for her summer work.

Mark Ward had his graphophone at the schoolhouse last Sunday and gave several songs selected by "Nearer My God to Thee" and others by a quartette. Mr. McCullum, wife and family of Knox have moved into the Manzon Laphan house bought some time ago by Mr. James Haley. Mr. McCullum will be employed by the water works company.

Miss Beniah Nickerson, nine years of age, has artistic talent remarkable in her age. Her copies of pictures and free hand work are excellent. Comic pictures, animals and flower studies, are all well done. Among the young people in this village who have talent in that direction are Simon Littlefield, Jr., whose ability to draw pictures of individuals that are instantly recognized is well known. Miss Beniah has a collection of drawings of animals, especially horses, and she has also done some good work in oil painting. Mr. James Marden is also interested in drawing.

SANDVPOIT.
L. K. Perkins has joined tug Ralph Ross. Ralph Curtis left April 1st to join tug Delta.

A. W. Shute left Saturday to join stn. J. T. Morse. J. W. Grant is very busy at his mill sawing shingles.

F. F. Perkins went to Boston Thursday for a few days. Messrs. Charles and George Heath are employed in Belfast.

Miss Florence Nickerson is here from Old Town for a visit. Mrs. Fannie Richards was in Belfast the first of the week for a brief stay.

Forest Perry of stn. City of Bangor was at home recently for a few days. Mr. Webster and family have opened their cottage at the Point for the summer.

Frank Erskine has been in Brooksville the past week at work on stn. Tremont. Mrs. Ernest Blanchard and little daughter were in Belfast last week with friends.

Fred Grant has been painting his house during the pleasant days the past two weeks. Seth Mentor, Capt. Converse Grant, arrived Monday from Boston, en route for Bangor.

The steam shovel which arrived last week began work Monday. It is tended by engine No. 18. The Hotel de Italian has lately been repaired and opened and has a large number of boarders.

John Brewer arrived last Saturday from a two months visit with his family in New Brunswick. Miss Blanche Hutchings has gone to her home in Bangor, after spending several months here.

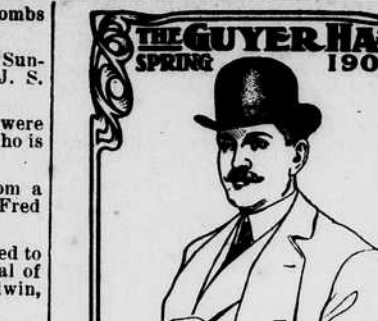
Capt. John Small recently bought Seth Harriet Rogers, giving in part payment \$3. C. M. Gray. We were given a large bouquet of hyacinths picked from a neighbor's garden the last days of March. Rev. T. H. Derrick preached in Searsport last Sunday morning and Rev. T. P. Williams preached in Bangor.

E. D. Dickmore has torn the Maxfield house down and hauled most of the material away. A considerable debris has to be cleared away.

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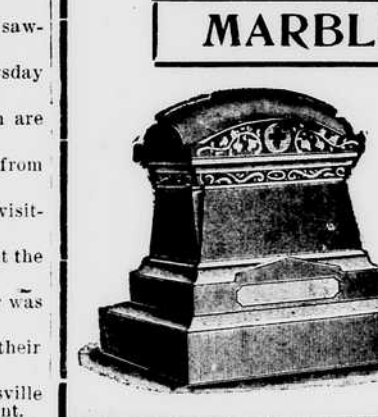
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The incorporators of this bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the corporation will be held at their banking room on Wednesday, April 18, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. To act upon the following business, viz: 1st. To choose a board of trustees for the ensuing year. 2d. To make such alterations in the by-laws as may be required, or to adopt a new code of by-laws. 3d. To transact such other business as may legally come before this meeting.

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Second-hand goods of every description. Furniture, bedding, carpets, stoves, etc. Ample for a specialty. If you have anything to sell, call on me. I will give you a fair price. WALTER H. COOMBS, 156 Corner Cross and Federal Sts., Belfast.

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Prices \$2.50 and \$3.00
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to order from New York's Greatest Tailoring Co. I guarantee the fit—can save you from

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Tablets, Headstones, Markers, & We have a large assortment now on hand for spring delivery. Why not call and see just what you want? We guarantee to suit you on price and quality of work. Samples of these beautiful



The Republican Journal.

WELFARE, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1906.

Published Every Thursday Morning by the
Republican Journal Publishing Co.

CHARLES A. PILSBURY, Editor and
Business Manager.
The State debt has been reduced
\$100,000 since January 1st.

In Providence, R. I., the police have
declared war on corner loafers about
the city, and they are to be brought in
to court hereafter and fined \$5 each.

Some of Governor Cobb's friends
have been explaining that he is not a
prohibitionist, does not believe in the
prohibition law, and that in getting the
Cobb-Sturgis law passed his main ob-
ject was to render the law so obnoxious
as to bring about its repeal.

Oh, no. If that was said of Governor
Cobb it was said by his enemies, not by
his friends.

We feel that no apology is needed for
devoting so much space this week to
the paramount issue in Maine today.
Governor Cobb's speech at Deering is
given in full; and we also give a sum-
mary of opinions on prohibition and re-
submission. A correspondent takes
exception to statements made by State
Master Gardner of the Maine Grange,
and we find like protests in many of our
exchanges. So far as our personal
knowledge and observation go we be-
lieve Mr. Gardner's statements un-
warranted.

Among the institutions of the pro-
gressive town of Brooks—little in popu-
lation but big in public spirit—is a
semi-monthly newspaper, issued from
the job plant of H. M. Brown, and
edited by F. W. Brown, Jr., Esq. To
its columns Cassius C. Roberts, former-
ly of Stockton, now of Chicago, is con-
tributing some very interesting articles
on the early history of Waldo county,
several of which we have reprinted.
This week, through the courtesy of the
Advocate, we are enabled to print, with
the accompanying illustrations, an
article on the South Jackson pioneers.

While much of the hue and cry against
the Sturgis law comes from rum-sellers
or would be rum-sellers, there is at least
one prohibitionist, F. W. Gowen of Wa-
terville, a prominent Good Templar,
who is also opposed to this measure for
enforcing laws which in a large part of
the State had been a dead letter. In a
recent interview he said of the Sturgis
bill:

It was putting the enforcement of
the law out of the hands of the sheriffs
and police, to whom it rightfully be-
longed, and created a State commis-
sion, whose business was to go about
the State and pry into other people's
affairs, creating a powerful prejudice
against the prohibition law.

It only takes the enforcement of the
law out of the hands of the sheriffs and
police who fail to do their duty. The
Sturgis commissioners have had no oc-
casion to visit Waldo county, because
we have a sheriff and deputies who
know their duty and perform it. What
Mr. Gowen means about prying into
other people's affairs, unless it is that
he objects to having rum-selling in-
terfered with, we are at a loss to con-
jecture.

A series of meetings is to be held this
month in every county in the State by
State Road Commissioner Paul D. Sar-
gent, for discussing the best means to
improve the roads in Maine. We may
digress here to say that Mr. Sargent
has already demonstrated his eminent
fitness for the position he holds. His
public utterance have been sound and
practical and his interest in the work is
evident. The date for the Waldo coun-
ty meeting is not given in the schedule
we have seen, but due notice will no
doubt be given. The first meeting was
held last week in Portland and was at-
tended by the road commissioners and
selectmen of the towns and cities of
Cumberland county. The following
extracts from Commissioner Sargent's
address are of special interest at this
time:

Drainage, he said was the most im-
portant consideration, for proper drain-
age will do more to give good roads than
any other one thing. The water must
be taken care of before thinking of
doing any work on the surface of the
road. The object is to carry all surface
water falling on the road away from it
and into some natural water course by
the shortest economical route and in
the quickest possible time. Water
draining from hills onto the road should
be turned into ditches before reaching
the road. The first step to study drain-
age system is after a heavy rain storm.
After a thorough study has been made
apply the following rule: Fix the
worst places, the most dangerous place,
the place that is apt to cause a wash-
out, and the consequent liability of the
town for damage; fix that place first
and the others in order of their im-
portance.

Often more can be saved on a stormy
day by seeing that ditches and culverts
are properly venting water than can be
repaired in a week. Surface drainage
will depend on side ditches, crown of
road and ability of material to shed
water.

Governor Cobb has confounded his
enemies and justified the confidence
placed in him by his friends. His
speech at Riverton is the theme of
well high universal praise. Its logic is
irrefutable. The position he takes is
unassailable. There is not a flaw in his
argument. A special to the Lewiston
Sun characterizes it as "one of the most
frank, honest, brave and forceful
addresses ever made before a Republi-
can gathering in Maine." Editorially
the Sun says:

A great speech. We look upon it as
one of the most important events in the
history of Maine.

Every voter should read it through.
A great issue must be decided by the
people of Maine. Here is the Chief
Executive of the State boldly facing
the issue, stating unequivocally where
he stands, and ready to take the conse-
quences. It is admirable.

The Portland Press said in its news
columns that "the governor's speech,
which was an unanswerable argument
in favor of the course which he has
pursued as regards the enforcement of

the prohibitory law, was one of the
ablest ever delivered in Portland," and
that the reception given him was one
of which the chief executive of any
State might well be proud. Editorially
it said of the speech:

It is a trumpet call to the Republi-
cans of Maine to rally to their colors
and stand by their guns. We believe
the response will be instant and hearty.
The people admire grit and steadfast
devotion to principle, and even those
who do not agree with Governor Cobb
on the liquor question must concede
his courage, consistency and honesty.

The Portland Evening Express says
of this speech that "it was at once an
exhortation, a command, and an in-
spiration. It was creditable alike to
the heart and to the head of the speak-
er. It was a broad statesmanlike re-
view of a subject of vital importance to
the welfare of the people of the State
and as such worthy of their chief
magistrate. It was also timely and
sagacious as a matter of practical pol-
itics, and as such puts Governor Cobb
into the front ranks as a party leader."

In conclusion the Express says:
The people admire a brave and honest
man, and when to bravery and honesty
he adds sagacity and bold leadership
they delight to do him honor. Governor
Cobb has at once sagaciously re-
minded his party that it is its right to
be wise and has as honorably insisted
that it is wise to be right. He has
made of his party one to which good
citizens will be proud to belong and of
himself a leader whom they will be
proud to follow.

The speech is printed in full in other
columns and we commend it to the at-
tention of our readers.

STOCKTON SPRINGS.

Mrs. Elden Shute returned from New
York last Saturday.

Capt. Horace Staples returned last Sat-
urday from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. C. S. Rendell is spending a few days
with Mrs. Everett Staples.

A party of Rumford Falls and Lewiston
capitalists are expected here about April 20.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thurs-
day, April 19th, with Mrs. Frank L. Mar-
ston.

Sylvester Pendleton, who has been at
home for a few days, left Monday on a busi-
ness trip.

Mr. Adams, for nearly a year one of the
railroad police force, recently returned to
his home in Bangor.

Mrs. Maurice Patterson and little daughter
Florence arrived by train April 11th
from Brooklyn, where they spent the win-
ter.

Miss Martha Wescott, who has been with
her uncle, Capt. L. M. Partridge, and family
for a few weeks, returned to her home in
Castine last week.

Harry Shute left last Saturday to take
his position as quartermaster on the
steamer J. T. Morse running between Rock-
land and Bar Harbor.

Messrs. J. P. Bangs and A. K. Paradise,
who have been in town since last Thursday
returned to their homes in Boston by Mon-
day morning's train.

Hon. William T. Haines of Waterville
was in town Friday, remaining over night.
We understand he was here on business
connected with the Water Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Houghton spent
Sunday with friends in Bangor, leaving on
the 2:05 train Saturday afternoon and re-
turning on the 10:20 a. m. train Monday.

Mr. Marshall of Bath, who was in town
last year employed in the railway work, is
once more here. The Messrs. Oliver of
Houlton, engineers, are here at work for
the railroad also.

Mrs. C. C. Park was able to attend the
Ladies' Aid last Thursday at Mrs. Elmer
Thompson's although she is still suffering
from muscular rheumatism in her left
shoulder. Friends are glad to see her out
once more.

Miss Lillian A. Simmons, who spent the
week of Easter vacation with her mother,
Mrs. Roxanna Simmons, returned to Boston
Saturday to resume her duties as teacher.
She took her little niece, Miss Frances
Kimball, back with her, for a month's visit.

Messrs. James W. Parker and Charles A.
Milliken, officers of the St. John Lumber
Company, which has a large mill at Van
Buren, were in town April 31 looking over
the Cape Jellison wharf with a view to
shipping the product of their mill from
that point by vessel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Wilder of
Bangor were in town last Thursday calling
on Mr. William F. Treat and the Hough-
tons. Mr. Fowler is a druggist in Bangor
and Mr. Treat was formerly in his employ.
They were delighted with the location and
appearance of the village.

The Young Ladies' Guild met Wednes-
day, April 11th, with Mrs. Grace Lancaster
and Miss Edith Griffin. It met this week,
Wednesday, with the Misses Colcord. Great
interest is manifested in these meetings
and at the evening socials a goodly sum of
money has been raised each time.

The surveying party for the water system
is still at work in the village. Another
surveying company is at work on the rail-
road, preparing for further ballasting.
Surveying seems to be the order of the day
and all sorts of rumors are rife concerning
it. Time will have to determine how true
or false these rumors are.

It is reported that the Fair Harbor parties
who recently bought the Henry Clifford
place have sold 10 lots for business blocks
and dwellings. One lot has been sold on
which a large hotel will be erected. This
indicates a building movement in the di-
rection of Kitter's Point. Four large build-
ing houses are to be built at once on Cape
Jellison.

Mr. J. H. Duncan has been transferred
from the railroad office here to the office in
Houlton where he is presently situated.
He had been in the village for nearly a year
and by his gentlemanly demeanor and quiet
attention to business has won the respect
of many friends, who are sorry to have him
leave. We wish him success in his new
field of labor.

Miss Clara Mudgett returned to her
school duties in Presque Isle last Saturday
after spending the Easter vacation of two
weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Rufus Mudgett. She was accompanied as
far as Bangor by her mother, who went to
consult Dr. Clough with regard to her eyes,
which are in a bad condition. She returned
Saturday night.

Mr. Leslie Little of Bucksport, who was
with the railroad surveying party last year,
is again in town on similar business. He
arrived last week from Toledo, Ohio, where
he has been employed recently, and is
boarding at Capt. H. M. Griffin's. Mr. Geo.
Cook of Waterville, engaged on the water
works survey, and Mr. Drake on site sur-
veys, are also boarding there.

W. F. Treat, our druggist, has greatly im-
proved the interior appearance of his store
by papering it in a dark, rich red, with al-
tracative border. He also had his soda
fountain put in place Monday and this,
being a fine one, is a great addition. Later
on it will be a great attraction. Mr. Treat,
having had experience in city drug stores,
understands well how to arrange his stock
in a tasteful manner.

The beautiful weather of Saturday Sun-
day and Monday was enjoyed by all and it
worked wonders in the way of drying up
the mud in the village, especially, and it
really appeared as if summer time was near
at hand. But this morning (Tuesday) looks
like a return to winter with its most un-
comfortable, blustering snow storm. How-
ever, it will help to take the frost from the
ground when the snow melts, so that is
some compensation.

CASITORIA.

Beats the Kind You Have Always Bought

The roads were in such a condition last
Sunday, rendering travelling by night so
unsafe and treacherous, that service at the
church was omitted, to be resumed next
Sunday evening, Easter, at the usual hour.
It is desired to decorate the church and all
having potted plants are requested to bring
them to the church at 10 a. m. Sunday. Let
us make the display of plants as pleasing as
possible. Will all who have plants please
bear this in mind and respond accordingly?

H. L. Hopkins is having lumber hauled
daily for use in constructing his block. He
has it piled on his own land and also on the
side of the street opposite, where it will be
convenient when needed. Horace Lindsey
of Prospect will be in charge of the build-
ing and work on it is to be rushed as fast
as possible, that people in need of stores,
clothes and rooms may be supplied. The
first floor, fronting on Church street, will
contain two stores, with entrance to second
story between the two.

The steamer Pensacola arrived at Cape
Jellison April 5th with 980 tons of sulphur
in bulk for the Great Northern Paper Co.
at Millinocket and sailed at 1 p. m. Sunday.
The 8th Messrs. F. P. Bangs and A. K.
Paradise of Boston acted as weighers of the
cargo. They were sent here by the owners
of the sulphur as it is necessary to have
these officials on duty when discharging
such a cargo. It was rather a trying cargo
to unload, necessitating the use of automo-
bile glasses to protect the eyes from the
pungent dust.

It is hoped arrangements can be made to
secure the assistance of Mr. C. C. Brooks of
Belfast for an Easter Sunday service next
Sunday evening. If we be so fortunate it
will be announced by bill at the post office
later. Our people remember with a great
deal of pleasure listening to the exceedingly
fine voice of Mr. Brooks, who favored us
not long ago by rendering two solos one
Sunday in generous response to a request
by our pastor, Rev. A. A. Smith. Such op-
portunities for hearing fine music are rare
here and we hope all music lovers will at-
tend the service should we be able to secure
Mr. Brooks.

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Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches
All Over the Body—Skin Cracked
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able—Cured by Cuticura in Thirty
Days at Cost of \$4.75.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA

"I was afflicted with psoriasis for
thirty-five years. It was in patches all
over my body. I used three cakes of
Cuticura, six boxes
Cuticura Ointment, and two
bottles of Cuti-
cure Resolvent. I
bathed with the
Soap, applied the
Ointment once a
day, and took the
Resolvent as di-
rected. In thirty
days I was completely cured, and I
think permanently, as it was about five
years ago."

"The psoriasis first made its appear-
ance in red spots, generally forming a
circle, leaving in the center a spot about
the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh.
In a short time the affected circle
would form a heavy dry scale of a white
silvery appearance and would gradually
drop off. To remove the entire scales
by bathing or using oil to soften them
the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a
light discharge of bloody substance
would ooze out. That scaly crust would
form again in twenty-four hours. It
was worse on my arms and limbs, al-
though it was in spots all over my
body, also on my scalp. If I let the
scales remain too long without remov-
ing by bath or otherwise, the skin
would crack and bleed. I suffered
intense itching, worse at nights after
getting warm in bed, or blood warm
by exercise, when it would be almost
unbearable."

"To sum it all up, I would not go
through such another ordeal of affliction
for thirty-five years for the State of
Kansas. (signed) W. M. Chidester,
Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905."
Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold through-
out the world. Write for Free Booklet, "How to Cure
Torturing Humors." Mailed Free.

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Saturday,
APRIL 14.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO ATTEND
THE SAME.

Mrs. B. F. WELLS.
Mrs. F. G. SPINNEY,
Milliner.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that licenses
must be obtained at once, or warrants will be
issued against them in accordance with the
Statutes if same is not paid prior to ten days be-
fore the first day of May, 1906.

NAURICE W. LORD, City Clerk.

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\$100 REWARD. \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to
learn that there is at least one dreaded disease
that science has been able to cure in all its stages
and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the
only positive cure now known to the medical fran-
chise. Catarrh being a constitutional disease,
requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cat-
arrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly
upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-
tem, thereby destroying the foundation of the
disease, and giving the patient strength by
building up the constitution and assisting nature
in doing its work. The proprietors have so
much faith in its curative powers that they offer
One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to
cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss L. H.
Ferguson
WILL HAVE AN OPENING
OF
Trimmed
Bonnets
and Hats
—ON—
Saturday,
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All are cordially invited

Miss MAY L. HALLETT,
Milliner.

R. A. French & Co.
WILL HAVE THEIR
8th Anniversary Sale

THURSDAY,
FRIDAY and
SATURDAY

OF THIS WEEK—
There will be a liberal discount
on each purchase. This will be a
good time to buy your

Summer Underwear.
Hosiery.
Wrappers.
Shirt Waists and
Shirt Waist Suits.

We have a good assortment of
Infants and Misses' Dresses
WHITE AND COLORED.

We have just received a choice lot of
The Sawyer Pictures.

Standard Patterns
10c and 15c each.
April numbers present a wide
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THE NEWS OF BELFAST.

The County Commissioners are holding their April session in their office in the court house.

The schools were closed Tuesday afternoon on account of the severe storm and bad walking.

The W. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wm. Snow Friday afternoon, April 13th. A full attendance is desired.

The alarm of fire Tuesday forenoon came from a burning chimney in the Trussell house on Union street. No damage.

H. Marshall Circle, Ladies of the G. O. will hold a special meeting tomorrow, April 13th, at 2 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

Harriet Rogers Circle, K. D. & S., will hold a meeting Wednesday evening, April 12th, at Mrs. Maxey's on Pearl street. Important business is to come up. Let every member be present.

Undelivered letters remaining in the Belfast post office for the week ending April 11th, were: Hazel Bird, Miss J. C. Dexter, Mrs. E. H. McDonald, Miss Edith Nickerson, Mrs. Rima Mitchell, Arnold Annis.

It was recently discovered that the house of the late Parish L. Strout in East Belfast, which has been closed since his death had been thoroughly ransacked and articles taken. There is no clue to the thieves.

Breakfast will be served in the national vestry, Tuesday, May 1st, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. The menu will include bread, beans, doughnuts, coffee and cake. Breakfast, 25 cents. The vestry is cordially invited.

Expected Dr. Stoutenberg, and his wife of Chicago will make a tour of the city. The doctor is a well known physician and the boys are musical wonders. They are expected to have the privilege of playing at the home of the late Dr. H. H. Corby and his son Miller at this port last week in their smock suit with live cod, their first trip here in the season. Next week they may be seen with live cod and haddock, the favorite fish with many of our people.

Due to our regret we are compelled to postpone the publication of chapter 12 of Capt. O. Johnson's interesting reminiscences until next week. It is a long chapter, and in order to give it the attention it deserves we are obliged to hold it for next week.

Following are the findings of a fire in the field April 11th: Property of Ralph D. Shute destroyed by fire April 11th; estimated value of buildings, \$1,500; total loss, \$1,500; damage, \$850; insurance on buildings, \$1,000; no insurance on contents; cause, defective chimney.

Good Roads. A meeting in the interest of good roads with an address by Paul D. Sargent, State Highway Commissioner, will be held at the court house on Monday, April 16th at 10:30 a. m. The expected the county commissioners and road commissioners of the county will be present and all interested parties are invited to attend.

Arrangements are being made for a concert by the Colby Musical Organizations, consisting of the Glee club and the Mandolin and Guitar club. These clubs consist of about 40 members, all of whom are excellent musicians, and a rare treat is in store for the people of Belfast and vicinity. Watch for the program and wait for the concert.

There was a sad incident connected with the burning of Ralph D. Shute's buildings last week. The family cat had a litter of kittens in the barn, but was absent when the fire broke out. After the barn had been burned down, leaving only a bed of live coals, the cat made her appearance and ran to the top of her speed into the glowing coals in quest of her young, and of course perished with them.

MILLINERY OPENINGS. Next Saturday will be opening day with our local milliners, and they will then display the latest New York and Boston fashions. In our advertising columns will be found the announcements of Miss L. H. Ferguson, Miss M. H. Hallett, milliner; The Misses Ellis, 107 Main street; Mrs. H. B. Cunningham, 107 Main street; Building, Mrs. H. D. Holyoke, 107 Main street; Misses Moody & Co., The Fashion House of the Redawning; Mrs. B. F. Wells, 107 Main street; Spinnery, milliner.

THE WALDO COUNTY FAIR. The purses awarded by the Waldo County Agricultural Society at the fair to be held on the society's grounds in this city next September will amount to \$2,800, which is \$1,200 more than last year. In addition, M. B. Smith, proprietor of Pearl Brook Farm, North Belfast, offers a purse of \$100 for the best colt sired by any of his noted horses. There will also be bigger prizes for agricultural products and prizes for boys, the competitors, particulars of which were given last time ago in The Journal. Many arrangements will be made on the grounds, and Horace Chenery, president of the society will have a large stable for his horses.

Following is the racing program:

First Day, September 4.

1st stake, purse \$400.

2nd stake, purse \$300.

3rd stake, purse \$200.

4th stake, purse \$150.

5th stake, purse \$250.

Second Day, September 5.

1st stake, purse \$400.

2nd stake, purse \$300.

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Third Day, September 6.

1st stake, purse \$400.

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Fourth Day, September 7.

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Fifth Day, September 8.

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Sixth Day, September 9.

1st stake, purse \$400.

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3rd stake, purse \$200.

4th stake, purse \$150.

5th stake, purse \$250.

Seventh Day, September 10.

1st stake, purse \$400.

SHIPPING ITEMS. Capt. Haskell, of sch. Van Allen Boughton, reports made the run from Searsport to Norfolk in two days. That would be a good run for a steamer.... Sch. Annie B. Mitchell, Capt. E. S. McDonald, arrived at Portland April 8th from South River, N. J., with a cargo of clay consigned to the Portland Stoneware Co.... The schooner Abbie Ingalls, the only craft which wintered at Bangor, has been sold to Capt. W. F. Bullock of Bucksport and will be the first to load out of that port this season, having a lumber charter for New York.... Sch. Mabel E. Goss landed fastening iron here last week for the Pendleton Bros. and George A. Gilchrist. Part of her cargo was landed at Rockland, and part shipped from here by rail.... Work in the Pendleton Bros. yard was resumed Monday. The hard pine for the new schooner is on the way in sch. Charlotte T. Sibley.... The tug Bismarck went up to Bangor Sunday with the first tow of the season, the schooners Fred A. Davenport, with coal for the Eastern Mfg. Co., and the Hattie H. Barbour from Bangor Island with fertilizer for Henry McLaughlin & Co., docked at High Head.... Sch. W. E. & W. L. Tuck, which turned turtle and was abandoned off Cape Sable, N. S., April 5th, brought a cargo of coal to this port last May for the Swan & Sibley Co. She was bound from Bridgewater, N. S., to New York with lumber and probably had too heavy a deck-load. The crew, which had taken to the boat, were nearly dead when picked up by a Boston trawler, and the steward had perished from exposure.... Capt. Fitz Patterson has sold the sch. Harriet Rogers to Capt. John Small of Sandpoint, taking in part payment sch. C. M. Gray of 28 tons net, built at Sedgwick, Me., in 1872.... Sch. Charlotte T. Sibley arrived yesterday with hard pine for Pendleton Bros., to be used in construction of the schooner now in frame in their yard.

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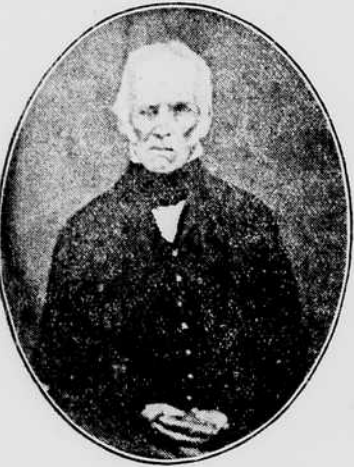
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WITH SOUTH JACKSON PIONEERS.

AN OLD SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ITS PEOPLE.

[From the Waldo County Advocate.]

The southeastern part of Jackson township embraced in old school district No. 6 has always been more closely identified, by reason of proximity in business and social relations, with Brooks village than with its own village of Jackson Mills. Into this territory came, in the year 1800, Joel Rich, who felled the first tree and built the first house there. He was a Revolutionary soldier and neighbor in the town of Buckfield of Joseph Roberts, another 1776 man, who first settled Brooks a year or so previous, and whose story of great opportunities in this new country influenced Joel to sell his fine farm on top of one of the slightly Oxford county hills and seek the land of promise in the kingdom of General Waldo. He drove across the country, two yoke of oxen drawing his household effects and family, and many times did old Squire Farwell of Farwell's Mill, Unity, relate his first meeting with this sharp spoken and shrill voiced old veteran, who camped for the night near his home and made noise and commotion enough to arouse the neighborhood in the early morning, when watering his stock and preparing breakfast for his brood.



JOHN RICH, JACKSON, MAINE.

A nephew of Joel Rich later married a Farwell, and his house in Knox on the Belfast road was remembered for his name. "J. Rich," painted in large letters on the front door of his residence. He was the father of stalwart Raymond S. Rich.

"Him of the Big Heart and Hands," for many years a prominent citizen of Thordike, and the first station agent there, it being then called "Fadlock Station."

Joel Rich was born in Gorham, Maine, and died in Jackson in 1835, at the home of his son Joseph, aged 55 years. His wife was Elizabeth, who died in 1835 at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Hamlin Roberts, aged 91 years.

Joel and Elizabeth raised a family of fourteen children to full maturity—nine sons and five daughters. Eight of them passed the eighty year mark. Stone, none of the boys used liquor in any form, and but two of them tobacco. March 16th, 1801, Levi Rich, the second child born in Jackson, arrived. Enoch Hamlin, being the first born in the township.

It was ten years after Joel arrived that the first school in town was opened in a log hut built by Benjamin Bates, with Timothy Wall as teacher, who was succeeded by Rev. S. W. Warren, who taught there in the winter months, and preached in the same building for several years.

In June 1800, Joel Rich was given a neighbor in the person of Phineas Stiles, who brought his family and cattle in a coasting vessel, (Capt. Burgess) from Manchester, Mass., and bought lot No. 6, of Eleazer Kimball, paying him \$500 for his claim, and giving William Moody, agent for the proprietors, Thordike, Sears & Prescott, his notes for \$500 taking a bond for a deed.

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The story of these sturdy characters, who with great courage and enterprise bore honorable part so many years ago in creating the towns that now constitute Waldo County is always interesting to succeeding generations of their blood, while to the local historian, who retains a vivid recollection of some of those old timers who possessed such remarkable powers of brain and physique, it is a pleasure and a pride to bring them back to the attention of those who know of them only by faint tradition.

Phineas Stiles resided in this log house until he built a small frame house on his lot, near the present residence of his grandson, Mark Saunders Stiles, which he boarded and moved in to the following July. The same season he also built a barn, partly covered it and long shingled the roof, keeping a part of his stock there that winter, having been compelled to sell some of it for lack of hay.

His life was rigorous and a constant struggle with adversities for many years, and he finally died at the home of his son Mark, Dec. 16, 1843, on the place where he established one of the good Jackson farms.

Phineas Stiles was born in Bradford, Mass., in 1761 and married Betsey Saunders in 1791. His father was a soldier of the Revolution and the owner of iron smelting works at Boxford, which he left in charge of the boy Phineas, while he was at the front, who continued to supply the patriots with iron during the war.



JUDITH RICH, WIFE OF DEA. JOSEPH.

Strong men were those pioneers who blazed their way into the endless forests,



BARNABUS M. ROBERTS, Senator, Representative, Collector for Customs and Postmaster.

ambitious only to make a home for their families. Content to endure privations, they toiled early and late with meager food and clothing, that they might sow the seed for those who came after them. Staunch were they as the noble trees through which they carved a highway, bearing the burdens and poverty of that period to leave their children the heritage of their labors and sacrifices.

Phineas Stiles had two sons and four daughters when he arrived in Jackson, and one child, Augustus, was born in Jackson, Sept. 28, 1813, who became a practicing physician at Jackson, then at Stockton, afterwards at Bridgeport, Connecticut, finally locating at Hammondtown, New Jersey, on a large farm, where he lived for many years, removing from there to Wilmington, Delaware, where he died June 2nd, 1868. His first wife was Julia, daughter of Daniel Edwards of North Brooks, who later married Ira Blanchard of Stockton.

Other children of Phineas Stiles were Elizabeth, born in Manchester, Massachusetts, March 18, 1795, who married Reuben Ferguson of Dixmont, and died April 17th, 1849.



EMMELINE ROBERTS, WIFE OF BARNABUS.

Mark S., born Sept. 18, 1797, in Manchester, Massachusetts; married Betsey Goodhue of Dixmont April 14, 1822, who died Nov. 29, 1836. He married again Oct. 31, 1838, Lydia Kingsbury of Frankfort, who died Nov. 25, 1859, leaving three children: Hattie, born January 25, 1840, wife of Simon A. Payson of Belfast; and Mark Saunders, Jr., born March 25, 1845, who married Lizzie J. Hanson of Thordike.

Clarissa, born Aug. 4, 1800, who married Andrew M. Bazzell of Monrovia, by whom she raised a family of several children, but one of whom survives: Mrs. T. D. Jefferson of Brooks. Clarissa died in Brooks at the advanced age of nearly 95 years.

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MARK S. STILES.

One of the substantial and remarkable citizens of old school district number 6, a neighbor of the writer, who was permitted to live, a blessing to that community, long beyond the allotted period of humanity, and who is so favorably remembered by the great body of Brooks and Jackson people of today, was Mark S. Stiles, Senior, who passed away Dec. 29, 1889, at the age of 92 years, and who retained his great mental powers to the end. Having no ambitions, and content to be a most successful farmer, and enjoy a perfect domestic home life, Mark Stiles was a man of such superior natural abilities in many ways, and solid qualities, that he was not allowed to live the stereotyped life that he preferred, for his sterling honesty, excellent judgment and sound logic made him a sought after adviser by his neighbors and townsmen and led to his call to fill places of honor and trust in



HAMLIN M. ROBERTS AND WIFE.

town, district and county.

His habits of thought were conservative. He was slow in speech, of kindly manners, bubbling over with a dry, but most expressive wit and humor, and while ever ready to maintain his views, he had a happy and quiet way of fighting wordy battles without antagonizing those who could not accept his ideas.

A strong character. Simple, earnest, sincere, and a genuine good man, with a combination of virtues rarely found in an individual in any community. A sympathetic nature whose heart beat warmly for his fellowmen, he was always found present in times of trial, sadness and affliction of his neighbors, and nearly always was official manager of the funerals of those who sleep in the little cemetery near his own home, to which he, too, rests with his father. The old house erected by his father always remained sacred to him, a tender reminder of the struggles of his boyhood, and still stands with the elaborate farm buildings now occupied by his worthy son who succeeded to his name and estate.

In 1872 the following was written by Mark Stiles: "I have kept the old house of my father standing, in memory of the hard times I saw in it during my youthful days. The fall that I was eighteen years old I traveled four hundred miles to the Miramichi country in the province of New Brunswick, where I labored for six years lumbering. I underwent many severe hardships in that time, and escaped many dangers of losing my life; but that almighty power that brought me into existence had a design on my creation, and I do believe there is no other power that can frustrate or thwart the designs of God. I hereby acknowledge that I have been remiss in duty to help carry out those designs and have lost a great enjoyment by such neglect."

With money acquired by his six years of hard toil so far from home, he paid the notes given so many years previous to William Moody, agent for the original proprietors, and in 1823 became possessed of the farm, which is still held with additional acres, by his son, Mark Saunders, 2nd. He did not marry until nearly thirty-five years old, having in the meantime become fairly independent financially for those days. He also early became interested, as a good citizen, in public questions and a recognized leader of the Democratic party in Jackson, which then embraced such strong men as Joseph Y. Green, Nathaniel S. Knight, John C. Goodson and Ezekiel T. Hatch, who served in the State Legislature, and each one became identified with the Liberty party shortly after its formation.

Politically Mark Stiles was an old school Democrat who revered the old constitution to the day of his death. He was an anti-slavery and temperance Democrat, and one of the aggressive Free Soilers to have such a model man and neighbor unable to agree with them upon their radical methods for the abolition of slavery, yet never did that difference in the slightest disturb the harmony of their relations.

In the Democratic factional warfare, which became so pronounced that several times two full nominations were made in Waldo county, he always stood with the wing of which in the State Hannibal Hamlin was the recognized leader, and Ephraim K. Stuart in the county, although always supporting what he regarded as the nominees bearing the commission of regularity.

He was known as a "woodman" Democrat, and in Jackson the party was substantially in accord with him, including such well remembered men as David Moody, Aaron Shaw, James Cook, Edmund Wallace, Louis Davis, Dr. A. W. Rich, et al., as was the party in Thordike, where in Brooks, Andrew D. Bean, and the party extensively sustained the "Wild Cat" faction, which in the county under the recognized leadership of J. G. Dickinson and J. Y. McIntock.

In 1836 Mark Stiles was a candidate for representative to the legislature but was defeated by a small majority by Ezekiel T. Hatch, a member of his own party. In September, 1838, he was again a candidate from the classed towns of Jackson, Thordike and Troy, there again being a division in the Democratic party, James Pattee, Free Soiler, leading, with Mark Stiles and Joseph Y. Green running neck and neck; there being no choice, it then resulted a majority to elect. At the second election the Whigs and Free Soilers voted for Mr. Stiles and elected him, as a choice between Democrats, and he consequently represented the class in the legislature of 1844.

In September, 1849, Mark Stiles was elected County Commissioner by the Democrats, defeating Joseph Muzzey, Whig, and John McClure, Free Soiler. He was re-elected in 1852, with Otis Harriman of Prospect; the Whig candidates being Samuel Fletcher and Nathaniel B. Robbins; that of the Free Soilers, John M. Bailey and Richard Ford. His associates on the board at various times during his six years' term were: Abner Duntion of Hope, Josiah Staples of Swanville, Henry Meservey of Appleton and Otis Harriman. During his term of office the present court house at Belfast was built.

Upon twenty-seven different occasions was Mark Stiles a member of the board of selectmen of Jackson, and his sound judgment was always appealed to whenever an unusual expenditure was called for.

In religion he was a Universalist among Free Will Baptists and Quakers. Prior to 1843 school district number 6 was nearly wholly in his hands, and Isaac and David Abbott, Hamlin and Barnabus Roberts being the only Whigs out of thirty voters. Then the sons and grandsons of Joel Rich, all Free Will Baptists, became abolitionists, except Dr. Alfred W. Rich and his brother Ansel, who were held in the Democratic line until 1856, when they declared for Fremont and Hannibal Hamlin, and Mr. Stiles was left the solitary Democrat of the district. Silas Stearns stood with him until he married his second wife, then sorrowfully turned his back upon his good neighbor Stiles, and announced that his wife had converted him to abolition.

The political lines were then drawn

in the school district as follows: Whigs, Isaac and David Abbott, (2); Democrats, Mark Stiles, Ezekiel T. Hatch, Dr. Augustus Stiles, Dr. A. W. Rich, Ansel Rich, Benjamin, Daniel and Jordan Bastly, Levi Howard and John Brown, (10); Free Soilers, Joseph Rich and his sons, Levi 2nd, Jackson and Ransom, Levi 1st, John Rich and his sons, James, Frank, Colby, Azazel and Moses, Thordike Rich, Hamlin and Parahus Roberts, who married daughters of Joseph Rich, Silas Stearns, Charles Gilman, Reuben Cole and Jeremiah Bean, (18).

The memories are sweet and endless that come crowding in as we write of that old school district, where Mark Stiles resided for eighty years, and saw it increase from the families of his father and Joel Rich, to twenty-five only to be reduced to twelve families before his death, and at this writing there are but eight, and not nearly enough scholars to maintain a school. Fifty years ago there were fifty scholars in attendance at the winter schools, where now there are but six, a majority of the householders being unmarried men.

The old school house had its capacity fully tested in those winter days when the following families were represented in numbers: Fletcher, 5; Howard, 2; Gilman, 4; Roberts, 4; York, 2; Hobbs, 2; Davis, 2; Rich, 12; Stiles, 2; Stearns, 5; Bean, 2; Abbott, 4; Thomas Hall, Lizzie Cook, David Holmes, et al., in eloquent testimony to the changed conditions that have reduced the population of Waldo county one-third in fifty years.



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It was in those days that Stephen Tilton was a frequent teacher, then came David A. Moody, in after years a Congressman and Mayor of Brooklyn, N. Y., Sumner J. Chidmourn, afterwards Secretary of State for Maine, Thomas C. Spaul, et al., Chloe Abbott, Cleora Ham, Mary Louise Hamlin, Fellecia Shaw; and others, forgotten by the writer, had goodly numbers at the summer terms.

When the war came on what a great number in proportion to its voters fell into the ranks. From among those who fought so many battles behind the snow forts, and leading the procession, was the venerable Thordike Rich, whose patriotism overcame his scruples for military law long enough to color his white hair a beautiful brown that successfully disguised the vigilant mustering officer regarding his age.



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Frank Rich fell at Fredericksburg. Wesley Rich died in the service. James M. Rich, John Y. Stearns, Abner K. Hezekiah and Ephraim Fletcher, the latter dying shortly after from disease contracted in the army, as did William Abbott, Jeremiah Bean and his two sons, William and James, Freeman and Cassius C. Roberts, George Howard and Thomas Hall, who for many years made his home with Mark Stiles; Henry Read, who lived with Dr. A. W. Rich; Charles A. Gilman and David Holmes, making a total of nineteen, six of whom are known to be living.

As people draw near the shadows of old age reminiscence becomes a fad with them to an extent that hearers or readers are not always patient and sympathetic, which admonishes me that this story is crowding your columns and should be brought, like the famous prayer that Lew. Barker so wittily used in his stumping days to illustrate some point, "where a zealous member of the local prayer meeting, graced in appeal prayer for individual humanity, locally and nationally, and was enthusiastically getting in his work with all the vegetable, animal and mineral kingdom, shutting out all others," when the good deacon in charge broke in and insisted that "he bring his prayer to a peak."

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TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers in real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending April 9, 1906: A. M. Ames, et al., Stockton Springs, to William W. Smith, do.; land in Stockton Springs.

Isabelle C. Brown, Searsmont, to Joseph M. Leonard, do.; land and buildings in Searsmont.

Arthur Boyd, Searsmont, to Charles N. Taylor, Wellesley, Mass.; land in Searsmont and Prospect.

Gustavus Bellows, Freedom, to A. M. Small, do.; land and buildings in Freedom.

W. L. Fiddell, Stockton Springs, to Herbert J. Clifford, do.; land and buildings in Stockton Springs.

George A. Carver, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Daniel F. Nichols, Searsmont; land and buildings in Searsmont.

F. R. Daggett, Stockton Springs, to Fred F. Perkins, do.; land in Stockton Springs (2 deeds).

Rebecca S. Files, Thordike, to Ross C. Higgins, do.; land and buildings in Thordike.

William L. Hoagan, Frankfort, to Herbert F. Alley, do.; land in Frankfort.

Ada E. and Alfred L. Hanson, et al., Minnesota, to William H. Clifford, Stockton Springs; land and buildings in Stockton Springs.

M. Hunt, Waterville, to Harvey A. Shibles, Knox; land in Knox.

Vena H. Hodgdon, et al., Burnham, to Samuel W. Wood, Pittsfield; land in Burnham.

Hattie F. Higgins, Thordike, to James J. Clements, do.; land in Thordike.

Charles W. Lancaster, Belfast, to Ida L. Weston, do.; land in Belfast.

Charles H. McQuarrie, Ashland, to James F. White, Stockton Springs; land in Stockton Springs.

W. B. Merrifield, et al., Stockton Springs, to William W. Smith, do.; land in Stockton Springs.

Lindley H. Mosher, Unity, to Alton L. Blanchard, do.; land in Unity.

Northport, to Harward W. Elwell, do.; land in Northport.

Sarah E. Parkhurst, Unity, to E. H. Foster, do.; land in Unity.

John W. Perkins, Arlington, Mass., to Helen M. Peirce, Boston, Mass.; land in Northport.

Prescott Shibles, Knox, to Frank L. Philbrick, do.; land in Thordike.

Unity Lake, Land and Improvement Association, Unity, to Sarah E. Parkhurst, do.; land in Unity.

Henry F. Winters, Waterville, to Sarah E. Parkhurst, do.; land in Unity.

William H. Wood, Searsmont, to Julia A. Wentworth, do.; land and buildings in Searsmont.

Melvin Webber, et al., Clinton, to Manley Morrison, Clinton; land and buildings in Bangor.

Fred G. White, Belfast, to Edgar L. Robertson, Swanville; land in Brooks.

NORTHPORT NEWS.

Harold Dickey is at home from the shoe factory on the sick list.

Mr. Wellington Roberts, who is seriously ill, is attended by Dr. E. A. Wilson of Belfast.

Mr. Geo. Benson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Mettoby, are domiciled at Temple Heights for the season.

B. M. Bradbury of Fairfield, with a crew of men, is expected to arrive at the Heights next Saturday to begin building a cottage. He will have his lumber brought in a vessel from Belfast.

F. A. Dickey will begin to make repairs upon the wharf as soon as Mr. Blackington can saw the lumber and mill near Little River. He expects to begin sawing this week and has a large amount of work on hand.

In the Northport News, in a recent issue of The Republican Journal, it was stated that on account of an increase of insurance rates the Ladies Aid society lacked funds to insure the meeting house. The item was read by Mr. William Hill Young of Boston, Mass., who wrote to Mr. E. L. Elwell asking him to keep the meeting house insured.

Mr. Elwell wrote him, he thought about \$12, and by return mail Mr. Elwell received a check for that amount, which he turned over to the treasurer of the Society. The above fact shows several things: First, that Mr. Young evinces good judgment in reading one of the clearest and most honorably conducted papers in the State of Maine, and secondly that Mr. Young has a generous heart and is entitled to, and will receive, at their next meeting, the hearty thanks of the society.

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. It cures the most stubborn cases, and drives out the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be removed. Catarrhs, colds and health renewed by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

FISH FACTS.

South Randolph residents are doing a thriving business in shipping salmon to Baltimore.

The footpath Register reports that the Maine and New Brunswick fishing companies are making good money at the present time as salmon are selling for 10 cents each, which is the record price for the time of year.

It is announced the salmon fry will be laid into Lake Umbagog as soon as the ice leaves. The work of completing the construction of the \$1,200 wharf at the mouth of the lake during the high water period from late September will be completed this spring.

On his trip to Rockland April 30 Capt. W. G. Luntan of the steamer Etna sighted numerous schools of large pollock near Matineau Island during the high water and dipped thousands of them. They were the first schools of any consequence that Capt. Luntan has seen this season.

Weirmen of Hancock county are busy building, repairing and rebuilding their weirs to be operated for the coming season. Among the new ones being constructed are weirs at Marlboro, Lamone, Blinell Bay in the vicinity of Gouldsboro, and out among the islands. Many of the weirs are damaged during the high winds and storms of the past month and the owners have found it necessary to rebuild them. A weir at Mount Desert, Perry, owned by John L. Steyer, has been damaged and is being thoroughly repaired and put in condition for the summer business.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthen and tone the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

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—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

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—Catholic Times.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

The thing that hits one with a thud Is why a fellow man is mud. Be made to feel his name is mud. Unless he's got the dust.

—Indianapolis News.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents at any drug store.

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